



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Gerard Bernard O'Beirne  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.